

NEXT GOVERNOR DAVIS

Is Warmly Greeted by Republicans and Democrats Alike.

HIS FIRST VISIT TO WHEELING

Since His Nomination for Governor. How He is Regarded by Political Opponents—Lots of Democratic Politicians Here to Attend the Meeting of the State Committee.

Senator Thomas E. Davis, the next governor of West Virginia, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon. He came over from Grafton on a flying business trip, and will return this morning. Though the visit to Wheeling was purely of a business nature, Senator Davis was not in town long before a number of Republicans, who had learned of his presence, called at the McClure house to pay their respects. After supper he spent some time in the hotel lobby receiving the cordial greetings of his callers, among whom were a number of Democratic business acquaintances.

The senator is looking well, and declared himself to be in the best of health. He expressed himself as well pleased with the political outlook. "Everywhere I go," he said, "I receive nothing but encouragement. I find the party in good shape, and harmonious. Victory seems to be in the air, and I see no reason to feel otherwise than confident that if the Republican voters do their full duty West Virginia will give her electoral vote to Harrison and elect the full Republican ticket. Good feeling prevails between the parties, and while the contest will be close and warm, the campaign, so far as I am concerned, will be void of anything like partisan bitterness or personal animosities. I have been cordially and hospitably received by my Democratic friends, and have been the recipient of many kindly expressions of good will from them."

"Yes, Republicans are united in West Virginia, and there is going to be a strong pull all together to carry the state. We have the best side of all the questions at issue, and the people are with us. Republicans will lose nothing by taking a firm stand on the protection issue."

While Senator Davis was thus conversing with an INTELLIGENCER reporter on the sidewalk in front of his hotel, he was frequently interrupted by people who, as they passed, stopped to shake hands and tender their good wishes. All further conversation was stopped, however, by an episode which confirmed what Mr. Davis said regarding

THE CORDIAL PERSONAL FEELING he meets with from Democrats. Governor Fleming came up the street in company with two or three gentlemen, and catching sight of the man who is to succeed him on the fourth of next March, left his companions and approaching the Republican candidate, held out his hand, saying:

"Hello, governor; glad to see you." "Same here, governor," said Senator Davis, and as the two men shook hands heartily and engaged in a friendly conversation, the surrounding crowd looked on and remarked that it was pleasant to see leaders of the two opposing sides greet each other with such cordiality in the heat of the campaign. During the evening a number of the members of the Democratic State Committee, which was in session at the Hotel Windsor, dropped into the McClure house and paid their respects to the Republican standard bearer. Mr. Davis shook hands with them heartily, and many pleasant remarks passed in the course of the evening.

Among the leading Democratic committeemen present was Hon. John T. McGraw, who was collector of Internal revenue under Mr. Cleveland. To the INTELLIGENCER reporter Mr. McGraw said:

"I think the prospects for Democratic success this year are excellent. I have never seen things in better shape in the country generally. I am not uttering any vain boasts about West Virginia, but I firmly believe the Democrats will win by a handsome majority. I see no cause for discouragement. Mr. Davis, the Republican candidate for governor, is a fellow townsman of mine. He is a clear cut business man who has the respect of the entire community, and I have not a word to say against him. He is worthy of all the honor that has been given him. My only objection to him is that he is a Republican. It is not a personal campaign, but one of party issues."

Hon. J. C. Holmes, of Jefferson county, was another who greeted Mr. Davis heartily.

"I am a Democrat, and will do all I can, honorably, to defeat you," he said to Mr. Davis; "but I intend to see you treated fairly, because I know you are worthy. If you come to Jefferson, the hot-bed of Democracy, make your home with me. You will receive courteous treatment. We are pretty nearly solidly Democratic down there, but we admire a manly opponent, and while Julius Caesar Holmes lives there you'll find a latch-string out for you."

These incidents serve to show the high personal esteem in which popular Tom Davis is held by his political opponents. An honorable business career, rare social qualities and a clean, manly political record have won him the respect, if not the love, of his political opponents.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

In Conference in the City—Chairs with some of the Politicians.

The Democratic state committee came together in this city yesterday, eleven of the thirteen members being present. They held a conference at the Hotel Windsor in the afternoon, and another session last night, which lasted till a late hour. There were a number of Democratic politicians not members of the committee in conference also. Senator Camden came up on his private car, accompanied by Hon. Sep Hall, of Wetzel, but they returned early in the evening. Senator Faulkner and Governor Fleming were present throughout the meeting. The others present, all or part of the time, were Cam L. Thompson, of Huntington, Rankin Wiley, Jr., of Point Pleasant, O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont, C. E. Wells, of Glover's Gap, W. A. Ohley, of Charleston, R. E. Horner, Parkersburg, Stewart W. Walker, of Martinsburg, W. E. Chilton, of Charleston, Charles F. Keener, of Mercer county, Julius Caesar Holmes, of Charles-Town, John T. McGraw, of Grafton, George W. Warren, of Hinton, and J. E. Russell, of Romney. Sheriff Steenrod, the local committeeman, was also on hand. The only two members of the committee not present were U. L. Wolf, of Harrison county, and Andrew Edmiston, of Weston. At a late hour last night several

members of the committee were seen. They said the meeting was only for routine business, rather, an informal conference than a regular business meeting. Nothing had been done but for each member to report as to his bailiwick. "Of course," said one frank member, "you have too much sense to ask me what the reports were; for you know that if they were unfavorable I would say they were favorable, anyhow."

When asked how long the meeting would be in session, members said they would remain till their trains left for home.

"What time does your train leave?" one was asked.

"Four a. m."

"Do you expect to be in session till then?"

"Oh, I'll find a way to occupy my time without going to sleep."

THE GOVERNOR'S VIEWS.

Gov. Fleming was seen by an INTELLIGENCER reporter last evening, and was asked what he thought of the outlook. He said: "I never was one of the sanguine kind. I believe with good organization and hard work we shall carry the state. We have never had a thorough organization, and it was merely by force of numbers that we did win. I have been criticized by many Democrats as weak-kneed, especially in 1888. I thought then it behooved us to work, but friends said there was no occasion to feel uneasy, that I would be elected by 5,000 majority. I was not at all confident, and when you look at the result you will see by the close margin by which we did win that I was pretty nearly right. I have said West Virginia belonged in the doubtful column, and I believe it. I think it is fair fighting ground, and without closer work than we did four years ago I will be surprised if we are not beaten. Now, mind; get me correctly: I say that by hard work and close organization we can carry the state, and I think it will be done."

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS.

Ex-Sheriff Lindsay, of Hancock County, Gives a Good Report.

Ex-Sheriff R. E. Lindsay, of New Cumberland, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the well known store of Porter & Co., for which he is purchasing manager. Mr. Lindsay is much interested in the coming campaign, and in an interview said that old Hancock is good for a handsome increase over her Republican majority of 1888, and that Captain Dovenor will be especially favored in that particular. As to the local politics, Mr. Lindsay favored giving Brooke county the senatorial nominee, and allowing Hancock to name Rev. J. S. Pomeroy for the house of delegates. He said further that in his opinion Hancock would overcome any combined majority the Democracy could muster in Brooke and Ohio counties.

"By the way," said Mr. Lindsay, "I see a former Hancock county boy, S. G. Smith, on your legislative ticket, and he ought to be elected. As executor of his father's large estate in our county, he has established a well earned reputation for his uniform fairness in all his business dealings, and if Ohio county wants an intelligent and wide awake young business man in the next legislature, you can say for me that there will be no mistake made in sending S. G. Smith."

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

Next Monday the annual State Fair opens.

The Council committee on wharves is called to meet this evening.

The "Flap Jack Bachelors" have returned to the city from their camp at the Moundsville camp grounds.

A North End resident was last night fined \$5 and costs by Squire Arkle for whipping a boy who called him names.

CLERK Hook yesterday issued a marriage license to Henry Hersh, aged thirty-seven, of Oswego, N. Y., and Tillie Eilkan, aged twenty-two of Bel-Aire, O.

OFFICER SNYDER yesterday locked up Tom Welch again, on the old charge of disorderly conduct at his home. He quarreled with his wife, and tore all her clothes off.

JOSEPH LATON's produce wagon ran into a high curb on McColloch street yesterday, and the front wheels were broken and Mr. Laton thrown out, but not badly hurt.

The Bank of Wheeling has removed two doors north of its usual location, and the work of remodeling its building into an elegant modern banking house will begin at once.

YESTERDAY fire was started in the furnaces at the Hobb's glass works, Factory H, of the U. S. Glass company, and it is expected that ware will be made early next week.

COL JACOB KEMPLE will address the Ritchie District Republican Club at Nolte's hall on Thursday evening. There will be a big meeting, and the Black Eagle drum corps will play.

M. E. LALLY has sold his Terminal saloon and restaurant to John G. Kline, who took charge yesterday. Mr. Lally will give attention entirely to the business of the Cosgrove Brewing company.

THERE were only two cases in the police court yesterday morning. The O'Brien brothers, charged with disorderly conduct, were sent to the work house for fifteen days in default of their fines.

THE German Pioneer Society announces in the advertising columns a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America and their own anniversary, at Wheeling Park on August 31.

THERE is complaint, as there was last year, of broken beer bottles in the grass along the quarter stretch at the State Fair grounds. Last year two horses were hurt. People should have sense enough not to throw glass in such a place, but apparently they have not.

THE Young Men's Republican Escort Club will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night, after which the club will be put through a special drill by the drill master. Important business is to be transacted, and every member should be present promptly at 8 o'clock.

Financially Embarrassed.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Logan Drug Co.'s 5

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THE ENGINEERS' PICNIC

At Wheeling Park—An Immense Crowd and a Big Time.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF

Deliver Addresses—Under the Tow of the Mayor Chief Arthur Sees the Sights—He and the Governor Shake Hands With the People, and Chief Arthur Kisses the Babies.

Sunday was a big day for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, but yesterday was still bigger. Wheeling Park, the same place where last year's picnic was held, was crowded all day with the members of the Brotherhood, their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends. Chief Arthur had promised the boys to remain over to the picnic, and he kept his word. He was there all afternoon, and seemed to be enjoying himself well. Chief Arthur was in charge of Mayor Seabright, James Denison and Mr. W. J. Duffy, who drove the chief out to the Park. The distinguished visitor thought it was a beautiful drive, and admired very much the pretty natural scenery and the handsome villas built along the pike.

Nearly all the engineers who were here on Sunday remained over to the picnic, and yesterday morning a lot more came in, bringing their wives along. A big crowd went out on the 12 o'clock motor, and the Elm Grove outward bound trains were crowded the rest of the day.

It certainly was a beautiful day, and the Park never looked prettier at this season of the year. Though the sun was warm, yet a pleasant breeze blew all day, and the many shady nooks in the Park offered delightful retreats from the heat of the sun.

Mayor's orchestra was engaged for the day, and the pavilion was crowded all afternoon by the dancers, who tripped to the strains of this favorite musical organization. The children—and the Park was full of them—patronized the merry-go-round and swings, while those of a larger growth enjoyed themselves on the dancing platform.

Governor Fleming came out in the afternoon, having Mayor Seabright's promise that he would not be called on for a speech. His Honor was unable to keep his promise, however, and the governor, as he was led up to the music stand on the dancing platform, which had been temporarily abandoned by the dancers, saw he was in for it.

The pavilion was crowded with those who wanted to hear the governor and Chief Arthur make a speech. The governor's talk was very brief. He spoke in praise of the conservatism of the members of the brotherhood, their fidelity to their promises, and the infrequency of trouble with their employers. The governor's few remarks were loudly applauded.

Chief Arthur spoke more at length. His remarks were chiefly devoted to a defense of the right of labor to organization, and the benefits accruing to labor itself and to capital, by the organization of employees. He touched in a humorous vein on the reports in some newspapers, which had him on the way to New York, to confer with the leaders of other organizations of railroad men, when he was really on his way to Wheeling to attend the union meeting.

Mr. Arthur said he had read in the newspapers that Railroad President McLeod had issued an order to all the men on his road that they must sever all connection with labor organizations. He hoped the report was not true, but if it was, what right had Mr. McLeod to tell him what his associations should be? If President McLeod was correctly quoted, Mr. Arthur said he was sorry; for if he insisted on his order being carried out no one knew what the outcome would be. He challenged any man to point out one act of the Brotherhood, or one law of the Brotherhood, which was detrimental to the railroad companies or to the community at large. It was high time that men who talked like Mr. McLeod were reported to have talked were in the lunatic asylum.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mayor Seabright, "it is not often that you see on this platform such distinguished gentlemen as Governor Fleming and Chief Arthur—not to speak of myself. [Laughter.] I know you will all be glad to shake hands with these gentlemen, so step right up and do it."

"You're in for it, Governor," called out somebody on the stage.

"Oh, that suits me better than having to make that speech," smilingly answered the governor. "I'm at home when it comes to shaking hands."

Fully five hundred people, men and women, boys and girls, advanced to the platform and shook hands with the two gentlemen. Chief Arthur kissed several babies, and showed himself an adept in the art of handshaking.

Capt. Dovenor and Congressman Pendleton were out at the Park, but contented themselves with circulating around among the people. They escaped making a speech.

The picnic kept up pretty late, and the crowd, or the greater part of it, remained until the gates were closed. The last motors were crowded.

It was a most enjoyable occasion. The immense crowd had a good time, and good humor and jollity reigned supreme. The general committee may be proud of its efforts. It was composed of the following gentlemen: W. J. Duffy, chairman; H. J. Drummond, Lee Wells, James Crogan, Ed. Carr and M. B. Stover, Division No. 447; John Cummins and J. S. Smith, Division No. 284; Frank Applebee and R. J. Cobsough, Division No. 370; D. B. Taylor and G. W. McDonald, Division No. 481.

The committee desires to extend its thanks to Mayor Seabright, Chief of Police McNichol, Prof. Shockey and Messrs. R. V. Arkle, Charles Zulauf, Franz Laupp, the florist, and Superintendent Weisgerber for favors shown, and to the gentlemen who aided in making Sunday's meeting and yesterday's picnic so great a success, for their hearty cooperation, and to the public generally for its generous and hospitable treatment.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and Miss Maggie Finnegan, of Water street, left yesterday for Newark, Ohio.

Prof John A. Myers, of Morgantown, and A. H. Stump, of Grantsville, Calhoun county, are at the Windsor.

Miss Sophia Carr, of Pleasant Valley, who has been visiting in the East for the past three months, has returned home.

Mr. C. H. Smith arrived home Sunday night from Kansas City. He left the rest of the Wheeling boys in St. Louis, and all will arrive home this week.

Mr. E. E. Posey, of Mobile, Ala., acting general passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, is in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Shallcross.

John T. McGraw, of Grafton; R. E. Lindsay, of New Cumberland, H. W. Christie, of New Martinsville, and Charles L. Hagan, of Charleston, are at the McClure.

John S. Doddridge, an Annapolis cadet, is home on his leave of absence. He is now in the senior class, in which he stands high. His career in the naval academy has been a credit to himself and to his native city.

D. D. Johnson, of Long Reach, W. F. Barnhouse, of New Cumberland, J. B. White, of Hundred, A. L. M. Moore of Independence, W. T. Nicholls, of Wellsburg, and J. M. Goodwin, wife and daughter, of Kingwood, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Messrs. Park Dayton, of Newark, Ohio; Charles E. Wearick, of Cumberland; Eli Stein, of Saxton, Pa.; Harry Dayton, of Connellsville, Pa.; Fred Dayton, of Newark, Ohio, all B. & O. engineers, paid the INTELLIGENCER a pleasant call yesterday. They were here to attend the union meeting and picnic of the Brotherhood.

A. Shahan, of Cumberland, C. C. Smith, of Charleston, J. M. Boggs, of Big Otter, D. Harmar, of Sistersville, D. H. Crawford, of Charleston, J. S. Nemer and wife and O. E. Painter, of Sistersville, G. E. Grier and Charles Page, of Parkersburg, R. D. Lergett, of New Martinsville, C. D. Uhl and F. F. Uhl, of Williamstown, J. S. Miller, of Tunnelton, U. N. Arnett, Jr., of Powell and David McKain, of Fairmont, were at the Behler yesterday.

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